

The Comet Report

At Coulston Elementary we are committed to continually improving everything we do. We have identified key measures that we repeatedly check to ensure we are making improvements. We call this our "Comet Report." This newsletter will serve as an avenue for keeping you informed of our scores regarding these important indicators.

2009 Spring ISTEP+ Testing Results

The Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+) measures what students know and are able to do at each grade level based on Indiana's Academic Standards.

Avg.	Language Arts		Math	
	CES	State Avg.	CES	State
3 rd Grade	80%	75%	76%	73%
4 th Grade	86%	74%	83%	71%
5 th Grade	79%	71%	77%	77%

ACUITY

Acuity is an online learning-based assessment program for Math and Reading in grades 3-5. Acuity is aligned with state's standards and delivers targeted instructional materials to help prepare students for the ISTEP+ exam. This assessment is administered three times a year. Below are the results from this year's first assessment.

	Language Arts	Math
3 rd Grade	63%	70%
4 th Grade	65%	65%
5 th Grade	70%	70%

Student Attendance Rate

Last year's state average was 96.1%. Coulston's average attendance rate was 96.4%. At the end of the second nine weeks our goal is to be above 96.5% Please help us in reaching this goal by making sure your child attends school when capable.

	1 ST Grading Period
Kindergarten	95%
1 st Grade	96%
2 nd Grade	97%
3 rd Grade	98%
4 th Grade	97%
5 th Grade	97%
SCHOOL AVG.	96.8%

mCLASS

mCLASS is a literacy assessment that focuses on fluency and reading comprehension. This assessment is administered in grades K-2 three times a year are the results from our first administration.

	DIBELS (Fluency) Percentage Proficient	TRC (Reading Comprehension) Percentage Proficient
Kindergarten	32%	NA
1 st Grade	75%	80%
2 nd Grade	64%	48%

Discipline Referrals

	1 ST Grading Period
Kindergarten	11
1 st Grade	8
2 nd Grade	5
3 rd Grade	5
4 th Grade	9
5 th Grade	12
SCHOOL TOTAL	50

Technology Survey

	YES	NO	DID NOT RESPOND	
Computer at home?	64%	14%	22%	
Printer at home?	52%	20%	28%	
Computer with internet access (home)?	56%	15%	29%	
Type of service	Dial-Up 3%	Cable 25%	DSL 27%	Other 3%